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GLORIOUS NEWS.

Vicksburg Pretty Certainly Ours.

DETAILS OF GRANT'S OPERATIONS FOR 20 DAYS.

Within that Time he Captures 70 Pieces of Artillery, Over 9,000 Prisoners, and Kills and Wounds a Large Number.

HAINES BLUFF CAPTURED BY OUR TROOPS.

Steele Carries The Rifle Pits on the North of Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG COMPLETELY INVESTED WITH 15 OR 20,000 OF THE ENEMY INSIDE, WHO ARE PRETTY SURE TO BE BAGGED.

The Enemy has Lost Nearly all his Artillery.

LATEST—"GENERAL GRANT HAS CAPTURED NEARLY ALL."

Confirmation from Rebel Sources.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following has just been received at the War Department.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—I forward the following just received from Col. John A. Rawlings, Assistant Adjutant General.

BEAR OF VICKSBURG, May 20, 1863.

The army of Tennessee landed at Bruinsburg on the 30th of April. On the 1st of May we fought the battle of Port Gibson, and defeated the rebels under Gen. Bowen, whose loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was at least 1,500, and loss in artillery, five pieces.

On the 12th of May, at the battle of Raymond, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 800.

On the 14th of May we defeated Gen. Joe Johnston, and captured Jackson, with a loss to the enemy of 400, besides immense stores and manufactories, and nineteen pieces of artillery.

On the 16th of May we fought the bloody and decisive battle at Baker's Creek, in which the entire force of Vicksburg, under Gen. Pemberton, was defeated, with the loss of 30 pieces of artillery, and 4,000 men.

On the 17th of May, we defeated the same force at Big Black River bridge, with the loss of 9,000 men and 17 pieces of artillery.

On the 18th of May we invested Vicksburg closely. To-day General Steele carried the rifle-pits on the south of the city. The right wing of the army rests on the Mississippi above Vicksburg.

(Signed) JOHN A. RAWLINGS, A. A. G.

P. S.—I learn further that there are from 15,000 to 20,000 men in Vicksburg, and that Pemberton has lost nearly all his field artillery, and that the cannonading at Vicksburg closed about 8 o'clock, p. m., on the 20th.

Major Gen. Grant has captured nearly all.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The *National Republican* announces, by permission of the President, the following dispatch from Memphis. It was received by the President at half past 12 o'clock:

MEMPHIS, May 22.

Col. Anson Stager brings official information from below to Wednesday. He says Gen. Grant has captured Haines' Bluff and the entire works of Vicksburg, a large number of prisoners, and fifty-seven pieces of rebel artillery. The battle is still raging, with every prospect of capturing the entire rebel force in Vicksburg. We hold Jackson, Black River Bridge and Haines' Bluff. A report is making up for Washington. W. G. FULLER,

Assistant Manager of the Telegraph.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, May 22.

The news from below grows better. The report is that Grant has cut off Pemberton's retreat, and that the enemy at Big Black Railroad Bridge, taking the Bridge, capturing 27 guns, a large number of prisoners, muskets and accoutrements of war. It is further reported that the rebels are falling back to Vicksburg, with the probable intention of escaping by the Yazoo. We had not heretofore obtained possession of the bridge. Gen. Grant landed at Grand Gulf, marching and fighting almost every day on the east side of Big Black River, till he reached Jackson. He then burned the railroad and other bridges, to prevent an attack in the rear. When these precautionary measures had been completed, he started with his whole force to attack the force at the bridge. There a great battle had been fought, resulting as above. By destroying the bridges behind him, Grant shows he does not expect to have to retreat, but expects soon to draw supplies from the river.

CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE FROM REBEL SOURCES.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

The New York *Tribune* correspondent, L. L. Crounse, writing from the headquarters of the Potomac army this morning, says news was received yesterday at headquarters from the enemy's lines that Pemberton had been defeated between Jackson and Vicksburg, with a heavy loss of killed and wounded and 3,000 prisoners, as well as six divisions of his force cut off and retreating in a southerly direction.

We also learn from the same source that Grant having left a small force in Jackson, was moving on Vicksburg, when Johnston attacked the force in Jackson, and it retreated upon the main body. Pemberton also attacked Grant, his intention being to whip him in detail, but he was defeated with great loss and retreated upon Vicksburg. This is all contained in a dispatch from Pemberton to Lee, and it may be considered entirely authentic.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A dispatch has been received at headquarters, from Gen. Hurlbut, dated Memphis, May 18, stating that a party had arrived at La Grange, Tenn., who left Canton, Miss., on Saturday morning. He says John Bull, who of Colbert's command, came North of Jackson, with 4,000 men, ordered to join at Jackson with Pemberton if possible. Bull says that Gen. Johnston's force was 25,000 strong, and that Johnston was in the rear of Grant with the intention of turning and fall by the flag of the country of his adoption and of his love.

This man, a rightminded officer then went to an old resident Yankee clock peddler and got a description of them, and then made a rough diagram on the spot, which he immediately forwarded. But even after this he failed to appreciate the significance of these numerous reports, and it cost him his life. Bull was shot for his attempt to forward information of troops. The day wore idly away with us, while the rebels were perfecting their plans. At sunrise of the 17th, Colonel Coates, 55th Ohio, sent on picket, sent in his first sergeant with word that the enemy was massing on the extreme right with infantry and artillery. Subsequently scouts from the 26th Ohio brought the General the intelligence that the enemy were in full force on our right. After a while a cavalry orderly came dashing down the road, announcing that the enemy were in full force on our right with artillery. This he also repeated, warning ought to have roused the most lethargic sleeper of such holy interests as were committed to our charge that hour. But they fell upon ears that heeded them not! No change of front was ordered. No adequate support, if any, were placed in the way of the advancing horde. The artillery all remained in its former position, ready to repel only a frontal attack—the front and flank skirmishers not even a line of communication with each other! Such was the position of affairs with the 1st division, occupying the extreme right. No wonder the fear became general and painfully evident to every subordinate officer, that our flank was being turned.

At 6 p. m. the attack commenced without preconition. No mounted sentinel came galloping up with the news; but very little of picket firing announced it. The rebels were upon us! Just the attack had come, was the shock itself. A tremendous volley of musketry immediately followed by a deluge of lead and canister, and the rebels were upon us in overwhelming numbers, in three concentric columns. One was moving down the Vicksburg road, one down Brock's road, and the other farther to the left, and, as their prisoners stated, in full brigade line and forty deep, while a section of their artillery was brought up to a position in the road commanding our line, which it swept.

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If Bigel has been in command of his old brigade, we believe that such a surprise could have happened; yet who can doubt that responsibility rests upon him who was high in command of the division which easily rolled up and defeated the desperate attempt of Longstreet, on the 1st of July, at Gettysburg? Command, and not, by, for, I claim that such a fatal error could happen in Bigel's command, cannot be relieved of responsibility, and must be defeated and defeat, and the guilty and negligent of every rank, from the colonel of the Fifty-fifth to the Commander-in-Chief, if it be believed that the Fifty-fifth was in a position of duty, as the 1st Brigade, 1st Division of the 11th Army Corps, at the time of the surprise, and that the rebels Joe Hooker's style of fighting they want no more of it.

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CAIRO, May 22.—The newly issued order of Gen. Grant, that all citizens should be forwarded from the lines, has been carried into effect to a large extent. Some two or three hundred citizens, including several women, were forwarded to Memphis on the steamer Ida, on Friday last, and a number of others left on the steamer Ohio, on Saturday last, for Memphis, Cairo, and points above.

CAUSE OF HOOKER'S DEFEAT.

Horrible Blunders of a General.

Part taken by the 11th Army Corps in the Recent Battle.

[Correspondence of the New York Tribune.]

BROOKS' STATION, VA., May 17, 1863.

While much has been written in praise, palliation, and censure of the men of the 11th army corps, I have seen in none of the journals any correct statement in detail of the important part and position taken by them in the recent engagement on the Rappahannock. When we remember, also, that upon this corps has hinged all that may be of reverse or defeat of General Hooker's most admirable plans and splendid developments of them, it is of consequence that not only the truth, but the whole truth, be elicited. Whatever may have been the degree of success won by the General Government, (and I claim it was great, and the Potomac army so deem it, to-day,) it cannot be denied that a needless disaster was permitted to happen at Chancellorsville. Upon whom rests the fault?

The cause of the rebel surprise. Surprise, especially in broad daylight, is most hated by all military commanders, because in the majority of cases it is synonymous with incompetency, stupidity, or treachery. That one brigade (German) behaved badly is admitted; that the press, thus stricken through the lines of the other brigades, discouraging them, is true; but that the fault rests with the commander—that the result must have been the same with any troops, of any condition of discipline or nationality, from three to five minutes, is most certain, as the public may judge when I state the facts.

The first of battle taken by the 11th corps was formed early Saturday morning, and kept during the day. It was a long, weak line, that high have been Wenzel's or Sickles' point; and, making it still feebler, one brigade was detached to pursue the retreating (?) rebels! No advantage of ground was gained by thus extending it. Rifle-pits had been dug along the front, affording our troops a large measure of safety while firing upon the enemy, attempting to sweep over the open field before them.

Meanwhile, the rebels were busy trying our lines, in order some upon and profit by its weak points. About noon it became quite evident they had made their decision, for large bodies were distinctly seen massing along the Kathanpin Road, in the direction of our right flank. This road branches off from the plank road, eight miles from Fredericksburg, at a place called Decker's. At Ford's Tavern, four miles from Decker's, it receives the Germanna Road, running almost at right angles with it, and intersecting the plank road and the old turnpike. (A glance at any of the published maps or diagrams of the late fight will show the great facility these road ways gave for massing forces upon our right.) Their course and rebels in such order caught to have suggested the probability of the movement, and caused such a disposition of forces as would have met it, were it not ignored. Apparently and officially, but the wisest of men seem fated to season of stupidity. The commander of the first division was not aware of the existence of the roads, or the topography of the locality. When asked by one of his regimental commanders, if he did know where his rear was? he answered, "No, I don't know as I do!" "Do you know anything of the roads of this section?" "No."

When called off at last, without command of any general officer, they broke by files and companies, but performed behind the gallant 25th Ohio. I cite the 25th, not that they did better than others, but to show the consumate skill with which the division was handled. The 75th and 25th Ohio regiments acquitted themselves like men who had a country and honor to defend, while the 17th Connecticut, although under fire for the first time, equaled the most veteran in splendid conduct. The loss in McLean's division is very great, both in the ranks and in the field officers. The noble Riley is dead. The heroic Richardson is dangerously wounded. The brave Devens is wounded in hands, and from loss of blood, leaves the field to his gallant lieutenant Colonel Walker, who gave up his life in the very act of extending his arm to stand fast by the flag of the country of his adoption and of his love.

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INSIDE VIEWS OF REBELDOM.

SOCIAL AND CAMP LIFE IN DIXIE.

Interesting Extracts from the Diary of an Officer on Stuart's Staff.

[At the time of the arrival of our army at Chancellorsville, among other things found in the Chancellor House, was the diary of an officer on the Staff of Gen. Jeb. Stuart, which we have had in our possession. The faithfulness of the writer is marked under a penmanship which we have mentioned, but do not claim, is very fair. The diary is thoroughly interesting and well written, and bears the impress of a refined and cultivated mind. It extends over several months, and is exceedingly minute and detailed. We give below a few extracts, omitting such passages as might unpleasantly implicate the writer.—EDS. TRIBUNE.]

JANUARY 10, 1863.—Mounted my stallion yesterday morning—buckled on my sabre and pistol, and effect a farewell to home, started off on a train to begin my new life as a soldier. The day flew and mild—arrived at Hanover Junction, and was put down along with my baggage in a lake of mud; no conveyance at hand. Sent word by courier to ——, and after waiting for several hours at the Quartermaster's station, I was sent for and carried away, baggage and all. Paid my respects to Gen. R. E. Stuart, and was introduced * * * to the various members of the staff. Major Fitzhugh is his Adjutant; Chiswell Dabney his Aide-de-Camp. Gen. Stuart came to head quarters about midnight; had a great romp with his two Aids, and passed up the whole camp by his singing and shouting. His conduct was held by his familiars to be the prelude to some important event; he is said to be always in good spirits when he is about to say very dashing achievement. * * Mrs. Gen. Stuart at camp with her little son; she goes to Richmond to-morrow.

JAN. 11.—Nothing of importance in camp. Went to work in my new profession by lacing a map of Spotsylvania and Carolina. * * Our fare is at present very bad—nothing but beary biscuits and molasses. * * * Oh! to be back at my favorite studies! Oh! for Berlin, or Paris, or Athens. I long to hear again literary conversation, and have my thoughts once more directed to agreeable topics.

JAN. 12.—* * * Dined with Gen. Stuart—his mess not much better than ours. He joked about the "corn fed beef." It seems that the oxen in stall are condemned to die, and their meat finds its way to the tables even of Major Generals.

JAN. 17.—* * * After breakfast, Major Ven B., Major Pelham and I mounted, rode through the camp and then passed out the country to strike the main road at Chancellorsville. * * * We crossed the Rapidan at Ely's Ford. * * * No fence—no run on horse in this barren wilderness, where the ferocity of man has conspired with an unfriendly nature to render the country a scene of desolation. * * * * * * * *

FEB. 19.—Important news from headquarters. Two of the grand divisions of the Yankee army have left the Rappahannock on the 3d, and are in motion. Gen. R. E. Lee says they have gone to Newport News and Fortress Monroe. [This was at the time the 9th corps moved to Fortress Monroe—Ed. *Times.*] Our army is now concentrated, being dispersed. Gen. Longstreet's corps is the first to move. Gen. Pickett's division has already reached Richmond, and Hood's command Gen. Hood's to day at Hanover Junction.

FEB. 27.—* * * Toward evening Stuart came into ——'s tent, and we passed a tolerably pleasant evening. The General tickled his staff and threw them down in the hand. Then we had hard boiled eggs and stories about his different raids. He said, inter alia, that the Chickahominy raid was the most perilous and the most successful of all; that if, on his Pennsylvania raid, the enemy or the depth of water had prevented his crossing the Potomac, it was his intention to have boldly penetrated into the interior of Pennsylvania—to have wandered about through the country, and finally, if compelled, to have returned to Northwest Virginia. This scheme, he said, he had rejected as too rash and the finesse of War, and if they would give him 10,000 men, he desired nothing better than to execute it in the manner proposing. During the Jamestown Flats fight he has executed a brilliant attack upon the Yankee cavalry. He crossed the Chickahominy at Long Bridge, high up, at Kelly's Ford, attacked the cavalry picket at Dutied Station Ford in the rear, and captured them all—fourteen killed, wounded and taken on our side, and 150 prisoners, and a large number of horses, taken.

MARCH 1.—Gen. Stuart called me into his tent this morning and asked me if I had nothing better than the *Fairy Queen* to pass my evenings—offered me thereupon the use of Gibbon's "Decline of Rome," and a translation of an article on last summer's campaign by the Prince de Joinville. The latter I had previously read in his camp, was thrilling, cooking, tending. Now, all we can do is, that if, after the demonstrations we have heard of at the North, there be a universal submission there to the authorities at Richmond, we will then the Northern people are not fit for free institutions, and should not be allowed to enjoy them.

Interesting Items About the Rebels.

[From the Nashville Union, May 22.]

We have had a conversation with a gentleman, a good Union man, who has just made his escape from rebeldom, to some portions of which he made an involuntary visit. Some time ago, while on his way to Huntsville, Ala., he was arrested at Decatur, a station on the Nashville and Chattanooga road, as a rebel deserter—being clothed in the inevitable butternut—and sent to Chattanooga, where he was interrogated without ceremony, charged with the same offense. He was allowed occasionally, under guard, to walk about the town, and thus became familiar with the Chattanooga *Rebel*. During his stay in Chattanooga, he learned that the place is strongly fortified on the south side of the river, and that the rebels are confident of their ability to hold it against a superior force. He also learned that Bridgeport, on the Tennessee river, is fortified, perhaps, to equal itself of the responsibility for it on the numerous plea that it had given no serious cause for its fate.

Again, it is well known that for at least a week prior to the destruction of the Virginia, the evacuation of Norfolk had been determined upon; that during the time the removal of stores was daily progressing; and that Mr. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, had within this period, himself, visited Norfolk to look after the public interests. The evacuation of the Virginia, early involved the question, what disposition was to be made of the Virginia.

"If the Government made no decision of a question which for a week stared it in the face, certainly was very strangely neglectful of the public interest; if Mr. Mallory visited Norfolk when the evacuation was going on, and never thought of the Virginia, or, thinking of her, kept dumb—never even giving so much as a hint that the question of her disposition should be made of her—he must have been even more stupid than the people who laughed at him in Richmond, or the members of Congress who sickened without mercy, thought him to be."

FACILITIES FOR RELIEF OF SOLDIERS.—The vexatious difficulties heretofore experienced by State Agencies, private physicians, etc., in getting to a field of battle after an engagement, are either smoothed or turned into a new channel, by the following paragraph from an order of the War Department, just issued: "Transportation for private physicians and nurses, in charge of sick and wounded soldiers, will be provided by the Quartermaster's Department, upon the special order of the General commanding a military department, or an army on the field."

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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1862.

THE LAST SCIENTIFIC HOAX.

It will be recollected by our readers that a few American journals, every one of them now wearing the Copperhead uniform, not long since fell into unmounted ecstacies over the alleged discovery of a pre-Adamite, or fossil, man in the quarries of Abbeville, France. They proceeded at once to argue by inhibition, rather than by open assertion, that the Mosaic account of the Creation was untrue; that Man sprang from divers roots, or sources; that there could be no such thing as the Unity of Race; that the differences of color, hair, etc., which distinguished the white man from the negro, were more than the accidental variations induced by what Darwin calls Natural Selection, that these differences amounted to the difference observed in Species, and hence that the humane and most Christian idea of the Brotherhood of Man and the Common Fatherhood of God, was false. As a deduction from these alleged facts, which the fossil man was falsely thought to prove the *non-equality* that the individuals of the African (why not the Malay, American and Mongol races?) might be rightfully made slaves of by the Caucasian race, was insisted upon with a degree of vehemence that was thought, by those who displayed it, to compensate for any errors of fact or flaws of logic into which they might be betrayed. We well remember the exultation with which they hailed the intelligence of the surprising discovery; and we remember also, our feeling of gratification that they had concluded to abandon the Biblical ground upon which the pretended right of man-selling and woman-whipping had been defended. That *they* should be entitled into a denial of Holy Writ—they who set its teachings at defiance by the abominations of their practice—was no cause of sorrow, devoutly as we believe that the Bible and God are right and the dealers in human flesh are wrong. In making their bed with Dishelief, they relieved the Truth of thousands of defenders whose friendship was more to be feared than their opposition.

But see into what a slough these zealots for the divine right of the strong to enslave the weak have fallen, and how little their denial of Christianity has served them, and how grateful they would be could they ever decently get back to the old and well trod ground upon which Hagar and Ishmael, and Paul and Onesimus, are made to do pro-slavery service: The fossil or pre-Adamitic man at Abbeville, France, proves to be no fossil at all, and the implements with which it was accompanied in the quarry, are of modern, perhaps Brummagen, make. Dr. Falconer, of London, where, among a certain class of would-be *savans*, the "discovery" was not less joyfully received than by our journals now gilded with copper, went to Abbeville on a tour of observation; and once there, in company with three other scientific Bulls, addressed himself to the task of examining those alleged evidences for the overthrow of Christianity. The New York *Evening Post*, considering the account of the Doctor's proceedings from the English scientific journals, that following as the result of what was accomplished:

Saws and files and microscopes were brought into requisition; a suspected "fossil" molar was sawed across, and "antique" axes, which had lain in the fossil bone beds, were scoured and burnished. The results of these discreditable proceedings were very curious. The fossil molar turned out to be a modern tooth; the old axes proved to have been artificially stained, all their color washing away; and in lieu of the fossil human jaw, Dr. Falconer now gravely announces in the English journals that a very clever imposition has been practised to the degree in the Abbeville gravebpits—"so cunningly clever," he says, "that it could not have been surpassed by a committee of anthropologists meeting for practical joke. The selection of the specimen was probably accidental; but it is not a little singular that a few combining so many peculiarities should have been hit upon by unintructed workmen."

So that is the end of the pro-slavery cackle over the "proved antiquity of the race;" and those who defend slavery in this country, on the plea that the Bible is untrue, and that by a "fair deduction" the negro is only another form of monkey—an advanced ourang-outang—must go elsewhere than to Abbeville for their facts. That hoax is played out, and now Paul and Onesimus have full swing once more. But what a commentary is the whole history on the mental obliquity which is willing to sacrifice God, immortality and the hopes of Heaven, so that an excuse, though lame and disgraceful, for man-selling can be found.

MAKING PEACE.

"It is no less our pleasure than our duty to "stop this flow of blood, and to restore this "misgoverned nation to peace," said a distinguished Copperhead, in a recent speech. We beg to inform all Copperheads that these things are just what the Administration and its friends are trying to do; and that the desire of the last for the accomplishment of these almost superhuman tasks, is not a whit less sincere than that of their false and foul-mouthed opponents. The Union men seek peace—a peace that will be perpetual because founded on a community of interests; they look for a cessation of this bloodshed, so complete that the crimson tide will not break forth again. But they do not propose to bore any angur holes with gimlets, to make bricks without straw, to reverse cause and effect, or to find Union in Disunion. They are for their country; and, because for it, they are against its enemies; and having exhausted all efforts for compromise, and worn out all expedients for securing quiet living, they are for war until these enemies are overthrown and the unity, the honor and the old glory of their country are restored. They believe that the Copperhead plan, which comprehends more entirely and more abasement, would, if adopted, prove the fruitful mother of ten-fold the woes that can be predicted from a continuance of the war. They see in it Disunion, an assemblage of discordant, rival and warring States, the founding of the principle of Liberty which is now the anthem of the Republic, the growth of Despotism, the destruction of Prosperity and Progress—in a word, the ruination of the country, lately so happy and yet so powerful, to the condition of Mexico and Bolivia. That is the Copperhead peace. All Union men prefer perpetual war rather than so sad an inglorious.

AN HEB-FOX AN HYB—HEPHIBALAH!

War is altogether anti-Christian, and brings with it manifold exceptions to the general rules of humanity, restoring us, more or less, to the old Judaism. One cannot say to the rebels, "Here, good friends! you whipped McClellan's army yesterday, and we want you to whip Hooker's army to-day, that we may keep the commandment;" if a man smite thee on the right cheek, offer him the left"—because then the rebels would have it all their own way, and be mighty glad that we were such good practical disciples of the master to whom violence was an abomination.

But the cry of humanity was never meant to be stalked in that lock-a-daisical way; nor indeed to be stalked at all, when gunpowder and hard bullets are so clearly necessary for the disease. Kindness, which is the gentle balm of the few, is not properly a bullet-mould, and does not enter into the composition of bullets or daughter; it is only when the daughter is over, that it can be admitted into the arena, and occupy a Chelsea pension, by assuming the [illegible] of Bond, and Hand to the [illegible].

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FROM ROSECRANS' ARMY.

A Capital Letter from an "Orderly Sergeant."

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAMP SCHENCK, MURFREESBORO, TENN., May 18, 1862.

THE TRIBUNE.

I was exceedingly glad when the TRIBUNE came, to-day. Yesterday I received from some unknown but ever zealous friend, a copy of your cotemporary, the *Times*; the pestiferous treason and malevolent diabolism of which was so unspeakably nauseous, that I needed "an ounce of civet, good apothecary, to sweeten my imagination." It came, in the shape of your paper; and I really do want to thank you, heartily and earnestly, for the spirit and scope of your editorials upon our representative men, and upon the development of current events. Without collating in all your views, or agreeing with all your deductions, I do certainly believe that you deserve the thanks of all thoughtful and reflective men, for the stout service you are rendering our country, in stripping all extraneous issues from the vital questions of the time, thus building firm ground for future victory. I wish to God (I do not mean to be profane) it were possible to infuse a larger comprehensiveness into the brains, and deeper earnestness into the hearts of our leading writers and journalists. There exists, it appears to me, a woful death of these desirable qualities. We get splendid *digests* members; occasional fragments magnificent in breadth and grasp; but alas! this is nearly all; and I am almost led to the bitter conclusion that philosophic insight comes in spasms, and that in the quickest spirits the dumb sense rules. It is written, you know, that "Peace has her victories no less renowned than war;" and gentlemen of the fourth estate possess, in the issues which confront us all, tremendous opportunities for good such as never offer to the soldier, in the exercise of his profession, simply.

James Russell Lowell somewhere says that "men in earnest have no time to waste in weaving fig leaves for the naked truth." This profound truth, expressed with such felicitous taste, is most peculiarly opposite to our own wants and necessities. Here is the time, ripe and rotten-ripe for change; here is a lush rank growth of false ideas, low idolatry for precedents, unworthy fears about disturbing "the order of things," which it is your business (I use the word in the sense of duty,) and that of your cotemporaries, to mow down close to the roots and fling into hell to be burnt. I am sick of the half-heartedness of the time. I am sick of its perpetual truckling to old saws. I am sick of its absurd and monstrous fashion of looking over its shoulder, discerning only the past. I am sick of its herculean endeavors to be fair. I wish to God it would make an effort to be. I am not as sanguine as I used to be. I do not hold mere *success* to be a very great thing; it is quite possible that, whilst we are achieving military successes, the country may die of asphyxia, or strangulation, or any of the moral diseases which have proved so fatal to nations before us. I would rather have defeat upon defeat, disaster upon disaster, than the most brilliant triumph of arms, should the latter be impotent to teach us (that which the former may do) that, in the end, those only conquer who are at one with Truth and God. Says a German proverb, "The' the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small." Is our rulers—do our people—think sufficiently of this? For now, assuredly, upon the threshing floor of the Most High, flailed by His branchishing thunder, this nation lies that it may appear whether, under all the chaff and husks of our outward scouring and show, there be sound wheat and grain of manhood left, or not. O yes! we need men, swords, cannon—all the implements and tools of war. But more than and beyond these we need *soul*, conscience, truth, high and avowed aims. For the land, having drunken of devil's alcohol, seems to be lethargic sloth. It cannot bear to think of it; I cannot bear to know how near the insidious ruin comes; I cannot bear to remember that the fate of all our statesmen and Generals seem to be aware with what indissoluble bonds the social and moral, as well as the political issues of the time, are linked and bound up with the military question. O that we had a leader worthy of the name! (I mean the country we have Rosecrans, and are well supplied;) a man in whose heart shall be the cube of all faculties, whose heart shall hold the result of all pure sympathies, and who shall crystalize the sum of each into heroic conquering deeds. For such a man we must wait, I suppose. Yet at least the country could be in a more grim and bloody earnest. For here, to day, in our own land, culminate the antagonisms of two centuries; the tiger before the seraph at bay. And yet men hesitate, and parley, and dawdle, and pick delicately their insipidness ways, as if Disunion, such matters at stake as imperilled honor, loyalty to the future as to the present, what great interests to be combined, what million years, determining the character of the world unborn.

Something of all these things we soldiers feel; and while we want *Peace* we want *Purity* first. I do not think there are many in the 85th who would care to reverse this order. For when we cast our lives into this dread arena, we did it in that spirit of renunciation which marks the highest plane of existence; and we have not forgotten what one of the purest of those wise singers—the Poet's—sings:

> "For whether on the mountains high,
> Or in the battles van;
> The fittest place for man to die,
> Is where he dies for man."
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> OLD RILY SERGEANT.

OUR WISCONSIN LETTER.

The Old Capitol Coming Down—Reminiscences of its History—New Proofs of Wisconsin Valor—Items.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

MADISON, WIS., May 21, 1862.

THE OLD CAPITOL.

The demolition of the old Capitol—to make room for the north transverse wing of the new building, and the foundation of all the rest—proceeds apace. The windows, doors, woodwork and some of the partitions are already taken out, the tin stripped from the dome, and the removal of the roof begun. The contractors agree to remove the old building and all the rubbish for what materials they can worm out of it. They stuck quite an unexpected lead the other day, in the shape of near, by 2,000 pounds of leaden weights to the windows, worth a nice little sum now, compared with their value when put in.

REMINISCENCES.

Though a much larger and more comely building takes the place of the old Capitol, the old settlers view its passing away with a feeling of sadness, identified as it is with the history of Wisconsin for years before it was a State. The old building was erected at the expense of Uncle Sam, and the contractors, in those days, bled him very much as they do now. It was commenced in 1837, the corner stone having been laid on the 4th of July, when but a small crowd, and that nearly made up of aborigines, were present to witness the ceremonies. The building was first occupied by the Territorial Legislature in the winter of 1838. It was not fully completed for some years after, and a good deal more than double the first Congressional appropriation of $26,000 was exhausted in its construction. Its old walls have witnessed strangely diverse scenes. Several Territorial Legislatures, two Constitutional Conventions, and any number of regular and extra sessions of the State legislature have met within it. The Assembly last occupied it in 1853, and the Senate in 1859. Political conventions, and State and local gatherings of all sorts have met in its chambers. Sabbath Schools, protracted meetings, balls and bacchanalian revels have been held there. It was the scene of the murder in the Council Rooms, in 1841, of Charles O. F. Arndt by J. R. Vinzy, and of the ancient controversies between the partisans of Governors Dodge and Doty; of the coalition of the Abolition and Democratic parties on a strongly anti-slavery platform, in 1849; of the exciting contest for the Governorship, between Barstow and Bewley, of the Lecompte Loan Grant briberies in 1856 and the investigations of 1859 of alleged bribery and swindling, of investigations without number, and of the enactment of laws which have had much to do in shaping the destinies of the State. But soon we shall see it no more. Well would it be for some of those who have spread their wings in its chambers, if it perished beneath its roof if they could pass out of existence with it.

WISCONSIN VALOR.

In the recent battles in Virginia and in Mississippi so far as we can learn, Wisconsin troops have well maintained their excellent reputation for bravery and endurance. Our third, fifth, and twenty-sixth regiments suffered severely in the battles under Hooker. There was strange injustice done our gallant fifth regiment, in the letter to others the glory of storming and first entering the rebel works on the heights of Fredericksburg. At last it is receiving the credit, but too nearly divided with other German regiments, noted under the stigma which they reproach against the Illinois Corps. Officers of this State, but German, who witnessed their fighting, say that greater intrepidity was never done than by our fifth regiment, and that, in the words of "Sergeant Bill Nye," they stubbornly resisted the overwhelming rebel onset, and when the heroes were shot down in the ditch, leaving which had been visible as nothing, forty or fifty men would stack themselves to a rank and deep fire away, while the twenty-first, to the rear and arrived with blood, with their bayonets and clubbed muskets, beat off the rebels who were pushing the advantage.

The old iron Peddler, author of Bills, though it won new glory. There were only five wounded in the fifth regiment out of forty-five in the fifth. Lieutenant Colonel Bill, of the 5th Falmouth Bulletin, says the most severely wounded were Bill Otto by a *Minie* bullet, and Bill Otto by a *Minie* bullet.

Some of our quiet Wisconsin Indians of the Pottawattomie, Chippewa, Ottawa and other tribes have taken up the tomahawk and shown as good a hand at it as the Minnesota Sioux, when he went on the war path on the Minnesota. They came down to meet Governor Alvord's call and had their pay in advance.

A new Brigade superintendent for this State, lately made, does not give unbounded satisfaction. It seems to be a Milwaukee dodge, and the Brigade will not pay off all but to go through that, as about double the expense of time and money heretofore necessary, and it is impossible to get papers from Washington by express on the day of publication.

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As other cares will not enable me to attend your Convention, I take this opportunity of means of informing you of my hearty co-operation, and my thanks for the honor of your invitation to be present with you on the occasion.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
S. R. CURTIS, Maj. Gen.

To Messrs. I. N. Arnold, James Robb, F. C. Sherman and others, Com. etc.

The Conscription Act.

Judge N. K. Hall, of the United States District Court, of the District of Western New-York, at the term of the Court, held in Rochester, charged the Grand Jury strongly in favor of the constitutionality of the Conscription.

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Illinois Copperheads.

[From the Nashville Union, 18th.]

A soldier of the 31st Illinois says that that said and some of his comrades have been receiving Copperhead letters from home, and they feel indignant at the impudent disloyalty of the writers. He says that the Copperheads are reviled by the soldiers to a very shocking extent, and yet, while he hopes to see the Copperheads punished, he says that the true patriot letter writer, it is thus that patriot soldiers think of you.

We hope our boys in the army, when they receive a letter of the kind named above, will immediately mail it to us for publication. We want to "smoke out" those rascals.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton in All Night.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

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I beg to thank you for your article in behalf of Mr. Buxton, of Kent, who so greatly maid our hero, Lincoln.

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37 Portman square, April 30.

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But it is not in my power in this letter to even present the leading elements of such an enterprise. It is proper to press the matter now, because the work is of great national and military importance; and our people are now more than ever sensible of the necessity and importance of our great national organizations and the certainty and reality of war. Every link that binds us as a nation, will now receive special consideration. The commercial union contemplated by you is therefore one of the great ideas needed to our terrible crisis. It sets up new necessities and new objects of pursuit. All natural and artificial combinations deserve and receive new inspiration. The cause of uniting the Mississippi and the lakes is now easily comprehended, and I cordially approve (and will earnestly advocate any reasonable plans to accomplish your success.

As other cares will not enable me to attend your Convention, I take this opportunity of means of informing you of my hearty co-operation, and my thanks for the honor of your invitation to be present with you on the occasion.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
S. R. CURTIS, Maj. Gen.

To Messrs. I. N. Arnold, James Robb, F. C. Sherman and others, Com. etc.

The Conscription Act.

Judge N. K. Hall, of the United States District Court, of the District of Western New-York, at the term of the Court, held in Rochester, charged the Grand Jury strongly in favor of the constitutionality of the Conscription.

He said he was aware that partisan newspapers had urged that the law was unconstitutional, and might therefore be resisted with impunity, but that he saw no reason to doubt that Congress had the constitutional authority to provide for the enrollment of persons capable of bearing arms, and for calling into the military service of the country such portions of the persons so enrolled as in their judgment the safety of the country may require. That the Constitution gave Congress the power, with certain limitations, to raise and support armies, and that whatever Congress, in the exercise of their constitutional authority, passed laws for that or any other purpose, must be obeyed by the subordinates and enforced by courts and juries. That he was aware it had been said that the provisions of such laws were such that he felt bound to say that courts and juries had no business with the question whether the provisions of a law of Congress were the wisest and best that could have been devised, so long as such provisions were not in conflict with the Constitution. That such questions, by the people of the United States, under the provisions of the Constitution, had been wisely left to the legislative department; and while no man had a higher reverence for the Constitution, no one felt more strongly than he did that upon the maintenance in its integrity depended the continuance of the Union, the existence of the Government, and the security of the people, he felt the same necessity of enforcing all constitutional laws without regard to individual opinion of their wisdom or propriety, and of the judicial department adjudicating and enforcing the laws established by the Legislative Department, without attempting to modify such laws by judicial legislation themselves. He said he had derived his constitutional opinion from the teachings of Washington, Webster and Story, and hold that their departments were distinct, and that courts and juries should not encroach upon the province of the acts of Congress, and refusing for that reason to enforce them.

Judge Hall was President Fillmore's Postmaster General, and for many years his law partner. He is not only not a partisan of the present Administration, but on the contrary, is politically, thoroughly opposed to it. His words will carry great weight with the people.

Illinois Copperheads.

[From the Nashville Union, 18th.]

A soldier of the 31st Illinois says that that said and some of his comrades have been receiving Copperhead letters from home, and they feel indignant at the impudent disloyalty of the writers. He says that the Copperheads are reviled by the soldiers to a very shocking extent, and yet, while he hopes to see the Copperheads punished, he says that the true patriot letter writer, it is thus that patriot soldiers think of you.

We hope our boys in the army, when they receive a letter of the kind named above, will immediately mail it to us for publication. We want to "smoke out" those rascals.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton in All Night.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

SIR: The author of "Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, on the subject of "The Fugitive Slave Bill," was wrong to mistake me for Mr. Buxton. I was the author of a letter to Sir Fowell on the prosecution of President Lincoln. I beg to state that until that meeting I never knew that any person on earth could publicly call Sir Fowell Buxton a liar.

I beg to thank you for your article in behalf of Mr. Buxton, of Kent, who so greatly maid our hero, Lincoln.

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37 Portman square, April 30.

PERSONAL.

Governor Kirkwood and Adjutant General Baker, of Iowa, left Davenport on Thursday, on a tour of visitation to all the Iowa regiments in the field.

—The Paris correspondent of the London *Star* gives an account of an agreeable reunion at the American Legation. The majority present were Americans, though there was a speaking of the European nationalities. The correspondent was much struck by the beauty of the American ladies. Among the guests were Mr. George Peabody, and the artists Greenough, May and Cranch. To crown all, Miss Phillips unexpectedly arrived from Germany, and, at the request of the hostess, sang some of her best songs. Much praise is rendered to Mr. Dayton and family for their hospitality and good taste, which have enabled him to make their house one of the most agreeable social centres of Paris.

—Colonel John W. Forney is favorably mentioned in some of the loyal journals of Pennsylvania in connection with the Union nomination for Governor of that State. It is said he will be strongly pressed before the State Convention.

—The traitor Tom Seymour, who was badly defeated in Connecticut for Governor, writes to the New York Copperheads his deep sympathy with and virtuous indignation at the arrest and banishment of Vallandigham. "A fellow feeling," &c.

More English Neutrality.

The Glasgow (Scotland) *Herald* says that another supply of guns (rifled) has been purchased at that port, within a month, on account of the Confederate Government. The steamer Mail, plying on the Kilmun station, will shortly be withdrawn, having been sold for seven thousand pounds. The favorite steamer Jupiter, so long known on the Largs, Millport and Arran route, has also been purchased for something like the sum of six thousand pounds. The steamer Eagle, which was built for the English coast traffic, has likewise been sold to the Confederate government for upwards of eight thousand pounds. Other vessels now building in several Scottish shipbuilding yards are reported as being pushed rapidly forward to meet the wants of the South.

A gentleman who left Nassau, N. P., on the 12th inst., furnishes to the New York *Evening Post* a list of twenty Anglo-Rebel steamers that are now in that port, engaged in running the blockade. They have all arrived from England since the first of February. Nine steamers have been destroyed within the same period—making a total of twenty-nine blockade running steamers which the British neutralists have supplied to the rebels within the past three months.

A BRAVE SOLDIER DEAD.—In giving the names of the officers and crews of the several transports which ran the Vicksburg batteries on the 29th ult., the name of Sergeant S. G. Marsh, of Company E, 23d Illinois, who was one of the gallant boarding party on "Empire City," was accidentally omitted. Sergeant Marsh while doing his duty like a true man, at the wheel, received a wound, which resulted in his death the next day. The deceased was an excellent soldier, always prompt to do his duty, and his loss is deeply felt by his whole regiment. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—A most commendable movement in this direction has been made by Rev. J. S. Chadwick, under the auspices of the Chicago Ladies' City Mission of the M. E. Church, in the procurement of the Mission School-house on the corner of Twelfth and Halsted streets, for preachings on the Sabbath. The enterprise will be inaugurated Sunday, the 24th inst., by a sermon from Rev. Dr. Adam Miller, formerly of the Baltimore Conference, and more recently Professor of the German language at the Mt. Pleasant University, Iowa, at 10½ o'clock a. m.

REPORTED FORWARD MOVEMENT.—The Nashville Union, of the 23d inst., says "It was heard from well that the forward movement was being made by some of our forces at Murfreesboro. If this be the case we shall probably soon have news of stirring interest. Heaven guard the army of the Union and lead it ever to victory.

NO COPPERHEADS.—The little town of Norton, in Kankakee county, has not a single Copperhead in it. At the annual town meeting, held a few weeks since, resolutions strongly denunciatory of traitors and Copperheads were passed, and signed by every voter in the town.

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OFFICE MILITARY COMMANDER, CHICAGO, ILL., May 21, 1862.

The following extract from General Orders No. 46, Headquarters Department of the Ohio, is published for information of all concerned:

"The attention of persons visiting the seat of the war and communing in this Department is hereby respectfully directed to the fact that it is the duty of all such to report themselves, or with a knowledge that they are to go to the head quarters of the Department, and be arrested and tried for giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

By Command of Major General Burnside:
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Rice Rebecca J mrs	Hughes Ann M miss	
Reed Jennie E mrs	Riley Catherine miss	
Richard Mary mrs	Ryan Martha miss	
Reid Ellen M mrs	Ryan Ellen F	
Reed Jennie mrs	Ryan Mary A M	
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Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1863

THE CITY.

ICE.—The schooner Gold Hunter arrived at this port yesterday, from Toronto, with 200 tons of ice, consigned to a firm in this city.

LARCENY.—Mary Hughes, charged with stealing a piece of carpet valued at $18, from Elias Eneis, upon examination before Justice Miller, Saturday, was held to bail for the Recorder's Court in $300.

CARPETS.—The largest and most varied assortment of really good Gold Pens may be found for sale at No. 140 Lake street, by Rogers, Munson, Palmer & Co., who receive their goods direct from the manufactories. Those who want the best articles should try this house.

WHITE-SUNDAY.—White-Sunday, or White-Sunday, occurs to-day, and is observed by a large portion of the Christian world as one of the highest festivals. It is so called from the effusion of light spread abroad at the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

MEETING OF JOURNEYMEN.—A meeting of the Journeymen residents in Chicago was held at the Tremont House, Saturday evening, to arrange for the proper reception and entertainment of the delegates from New Jersey to the Canal Convention. Without taking any formal action the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at Parlor No. 1 on that evening.

BURGLARY.—About half-past two yesterday morning a burglar broke into the house 738 Wabash Avenue, occupied by Louis Wahl, and while ransacking the bureau, was discovered by a young lady of the house, who gave the alarm, when the villain decamped, without taking any booty. He is a man about 5 feet 10 inches high, strong and well built, short hair and smooth face.

DISGRACEFUL.—John O'Neil, an Irish saloon keeper, on Clark street, near Twelfth, was brought before Justice Miller, Saturday, charged with attempt to commit a rape upon the person of a girl of 18, living in the same house. The circumstances were of an aggravating character. Held to bail for appearance at the Recorder's Court, in the sum of $300.

INQUEST.—Coroner Schmidt held an inquest, Friday evening, upon the body of Matilda Castello, aged 18 years, who was serving the family of Mr. Hutchings, corner of W. Madison and Green streets. She had been working very hard, at the house cleaning, and but a few months from England and was probably not acclimated. Her death had many of the symptoms of sun-stroke. Verdict of the jury, "Congestion of the Brain."

A NEW TEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—G. P. Randall, the well known architect of this city, is now engaged in perfecting the plans and specifications for the erection, during this summer, of a splendid theological seminary, on North Halsted street, which is to be built under the auspices of the Old School Presbyterians. The structure will be three stories and a basement, with a ground plan of forty-four by seventy feet. The work will be commenced immediately.

THE SOLDIER'S SUPPER.—Don't forget the supper to be given to the soldier, at the Marine Hospital, to-morrow (Tuesday the 26th inst.,) at five o'clock, p. m. Any one willing to aid in this exhibition of respect and kindness to the sick and disabled soldiers, can do so by leaving what they choose to furnish for the occasion, at the Marine Hospital, on Michigan Avenue, near Rush street bridge, or at the house of Rev. Mr. Leonard, 378 Illinois street, and the Committee will take it in charge.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.—To day, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, the interesting ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Catholic University, corner of Twelfth and Superior streets, will be observed. The ceremony will be conducted by Right Rev. James Duggan, D. D., Bishop of the diocese. He will be assisted by Archbishop Purcell, Bishop Rosecrans, (brother of the Major General,) Bishop Smith of Dubuque, Rev. Dr. Dunne, and others of the clergy; all the various Catholic societies of the city will be present on the occasion, and the dedication sermon will be preached by Bishop Rosecrans. The morning services at the Cathedral will be unusually imposing in their character. They will include the ordination of five young men to the priesthood.

THE THIRD WILL OUT.—It is confidentially asserted by the knowing ones, that the grand Festival Reception, to be given to the friends of the "Foster Mission" and "Railroad Mission" schools at Bryan (upper) Hall, on next Tuesday evening, will be one of no ordinary interest.

The Great Western Band, and the celebrated violinist, Professor DeGlergue, will produce some of their sofest, mowst and sweetest harmonies; the Stereoscopic Gem of Art, will, by the aid of the new glass just obtained from Philadelphia, be exhibited in the most perfect and satisfactory manner, parts of the spacious Hall, transformed into flower gardens, will produce rare, beautiful and fragrant bouquets, which Flora, or her lovely nymphs, will give, with ease and grace, to all who leave their coin upon her altar; the most luscious strawberries, the best ice cream, sugar, cake and other eatables in great profusion, will be served up to all the guests until every physical vestige satisfied.

Don't fail to be there with all your friends.

TRIAL OF MESTROPHET'S ANTI-COMMUNION SOUSPICION.—The trial at the foot of Washington street, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of Mayor Sherman, Chief Engineer Harris, and several thousand citizens, was generally satisfactory; however, there were a few who expected to have seen wood changed to stone or iron. The building upon which the trial was made (three by six feet inches) had been constructed with the relations, and though a few was built inside of very inflammable material—shavings and kindling, saturated with benzine, half filling the building—creating a heat so intense as to crack the glass in the windows, within fifteen minutes after it was fired, the building stood the fiery test for about forty-five minutes, when it fell, some portions being charred. As soon as removed from the burning mass the flame ceased burning, the charred wood blackened and was unprotected by the solution, would have been entirely consumed by that fire, in five to eight minutes.

The Merchants' Insurance Company of Chicago.

We publish to-day in our advertising columns, the announcement that this home company has been fully organized, and is now prepared for business. The list of Directors, it will be seen, is composed of our best and most responsible merchants and the entire body of stockholders, whose names are given in the advertisement alluded to, are of the solid class of our citizens. The President, W. B. Doggett, head of the Book and Stationery Department, Barnes & Miller. The Vice President, Mr. Wm. McKindley, is of the grocery house of Jas. McKindley & Co., and the Secretary, W. E. Rolls, Esq., is a well known insurance man, having been for some years past the general agent resident in this city of a prominent Eastern Company. The solid capital of the "Merchants" with its excellent managers, combined with the fact that it is a Chicago Institution, must commend it to the liberal patronage of all classes of citizens.

Letter from the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Redeemer to Rev. Mr. Hoyne.

We print below a letter signed by the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Communion of this city, and received by the Rev. R. W. Hoyne, the Rector, in Kalamazoo. It fully expresses the feelings of the entire congregation, and must be peculiarly gratifying to the Reverend gentleman, after the great storm through which he has passed.

CHICAGO, May 22, 1863.

Rev. R. W. Hoyne, Rector Trinity Church of Kalamazoo:

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Communion, have learned with deep sorrow the trials and difficulties which have recently fallen upon you, in the discharge of your duties as Rector of Trinity Church, Kalamazoo. We have also learned with pleasure the manly and Christian course you have pursued in the discharge of your duties, and the success which has attended your efforts in the cause of your Master. We have also learned with pleasure the kind and Christian spirit with which you have been treated by your parishioners, and we have also learned with pleasure the fact that the vestry of your church have unanimously expressed their confidence in you, and their sorrow for the trials you have undergone. We have also learned with pleasure the fact that the Bishop of your diocese has expressed his confidence in you, and his